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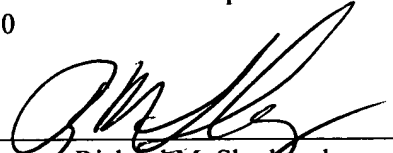
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed July 12, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 26 of this paper and includes formal drawings labeled as replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including formal drawings are attached following page 26 of this paper.